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## Doings of the Legislators

(ED. A. NOWACK.)

Lansing—Love pirates, shieks, vamps—male as well as female—home wrecker, heart thief and married men and women who lavish their affections on persons to whom they are not married, would be fined \$500 or go to jail for one year or both under terms of an anti-free love bill introduced by Rep. Callender, Detroit. The bill is designed to materially strengthen the present law on chastity and morality.

Rep. Cora Anderson, L'Anse, would license hair dressers and all beauty specialists and create a board of examiners. Rep. Espie's bill prohibiting shipping of untested cattle into areas wherein the tuberculin test for cattle has been made, passed the house after a hot debate, the Clinton solon winning every point and passing his bill with but one dissenting vote.

Efforts to change the name of Michigan Agricultural College to Michigan State College have been beaten, the bill being referred to the committee. A substitute is to be offered and the proposed name of the Michigan State College of Agriculture, Engineering, Science and Arts.

M. A. C. Appropriation Bill.

Rep. Cowen, Port Huron, introduced two M. A. C. appropriation bills, one calling for \$1,025,000 for general purposes for the college, the other asking \$60,000 for a sewerage disposal plant, another for a dairy farm at Chatham to cost \$20,000 and another asking a field laboratory at Graham to cost \$15,000.

Five bills, including the Espie bill, were passed by the house last week. The bills include one prohibiting hunting in Macomb county on Sunday, the pilfering of coin boxes, making additions to the curriculum of the State College of Mines, Houghton. Another bill simplifies seeming of judgments under the judicature act.

Rep. Smedley, Grand Rapids, has introduced an appropriation bill asking \$25,000 for the Department of Conservation to conduct rigid stream pollution investigation work and to hire engineers and chemists. A companion bill provides strict enforcement and regulatory measures to prevent pollution.

Some More Salary Boosts.  
Rep. Holland, Gogebic, would com-

## GAME WARDEN R. S. BABBITT RESIGNS

(By Ed A. Nowack)

Lansing, Mich.—District Warden John Speck of Fairview will succeed District Warden Reuben S. Babbitt of Grayling, it was announced yesterday at the Department of Conservation. Mr. Babbitt will assume the less arduous duties of deputy game and fish warden. A successor to District Warden Speck for Fairview has not yet been determined.

Mr. Babbitt has been in the department 20 years. He is one of the oldest wardens in point of service in the department and is held in high regard by Director Baird and the sportsmen who know him generally.

District Warden Speck goes to Grayling primarily because of the advantages his children may have in school facilities. Mr. Speck has been district warden since the new system was made effective and is considered one of the most efficient men in the department.

During the last forest fire season District Warden Babbitt, with the aid of an efficient staff, kept the fire losses down extremely low, the records show. His district, comprised of Crawford, Kalkaska, Missaukee and Roscommon, reported a total of 122 fires, 22,685 acres of private land burned over and 850 acres of state land burned. Loss to standing timber, merchantable and second growth, by reason of those fires amounted to \$3,915 while a loss of \$200 to equip-

ment and other property resulted. The total loss was \$4,115 while the cost of fire suppression was \$4,106.40. This record, for the amount of property involved, was one of the lowest established in the state last year by any of the wardens.

### SAGINAW HAS TOURIST CAMP.

When the tourist season opens, tourists will find at Saginaw one of the best equipped tourists' camps in this section. By late spring the city of Saginaw will have spent \$10,000 to \$12,000 in beautifying and equipping between five and six acres of land in Rust Park.

The camp site is entirely surrounded by a wire fence and is located on Linto Lake, the Saginaw River and a canal which joins both. It is in close proximity to Hoyt Park and is easily accessible from all state trunk highways entering Saginaw.

The camp contains a caretaker's house near the main entrance, a combination rest room and dining room, and a building which contains showers, men's and women's lavatories and a laundry. A deep well has been placed.

It is planned to charge tourists a nominal fee for the use of the park. Streets have been platted in the area and commodious sites have been laid out fronting the streets for the erection of tents and parking of automobiles.

Heretofore Saginaw has had no tourists' camp. The plan for the present was inaugurated and pushed forward by the Saginaw Automobile Club. It is owned by the city.

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GRAYLING, MICH.

## BUSINESS PLACE CHANGES HANDS

A. M. LEWIS SELLS BUSINESS TO EAST JORDAN DRUGGISTS.

Monday saw the changing in ownership of one of our best established retail business places when Addison M. Lewis sold his drug business to Charles McNamara and James Gidley, druggists of East Jordan.

Mr. Lewis came to Grayling 17 years ago and purchased the drug business then owned and operated by L. Fournier. Since that time he has successfully conducted a splendid store. And from his time, besides looking after his business interests, he has given liberally of his time in the interests of public affairs. He has always been a willing worker whenever called upon. The writer will always remember with a great deal of pleasure and satisfaction his experience serving on committees with Mr. Lewis; the work was pleasant, agreeable and carried out in a business way. Mr. Lewis will be greatly missed from our community.

He says he intends to continue his home in Grayling, but we know him well enough to realize that he will not long be idle, and no doubt new work will carry him out of the city most of the time. However we shall be glad to find his esteemed family continuing to reside in our city.

Messrs. McNamara and Gidley have been in the drug business in East Jordan for about 20 years, where they conduct a well established drug store. Mr. McNamara arrived in Grayling Monday and will assume active charge of the Grayling store. His old East Jordan friends here speak in the highest terms of Mr. and Mrs. McNamara, and we are sure they will meet with warm reception from our people. We assure them a cordial welcome and trust that their experience in Grayling will be pleasant and with satisfactory reward.

Rep. Ate Dykstra, Grand Rapids, would amend any candidate for state or county office being declared a nominee unless a majority vote of the votes for such office be accredited to him. Where no majority vote is cast the two high men would run it off at a second primary which shall be held one week from the first primary election. Where two or more candidates for the same state or county office are to be nominated and where the field of candidates is correspondingly increased, same situation shall prevail.

Peeved and stinging under the constantly increasing price of gasoline, Rep. DeBoer, Grand Rapids, introduced a joint resolution proposing federal control of gasoline prices as an utter public national safety measure.

Re. Holland, Gogebic, would com-

### READ THE AVALANCHE.

HARP NOVELTY COMPANY



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The Harp Novelty Company is a musical entertainment company whose programs feature the music of the harp, among the earliest known of musical instruments, and one which has always held a deep place in the hearts of the people. The modern harp is a piece of intricate mechanism, possessing about three thousand distinct parts.

The four young women who compose the Harp Novelty Company also employ in their instrumental numbers the cello, violin, clarinet and concert accordion.

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The Harp Novelty Company has conceived a program which is characterized throughout by dash and vivacity.

SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, SAT. EVENING MARCH 7th

## KEEPING UP WITH DEMANDS

LAUNDRY ADDS NEW MANGLE AND CURTAIN DRYER.

The Grayling Laundry is keeping up with its increase in business by adding new equipment. Manager Holger F. Peterson is alive to every issue pertaining to laundering of the family washing and feels that every effort should be made to please the lady of the house in the laundering of her clothes, and the making of her labor in the home as easy as possible, and without extra expense to the family budget.

An inspection of the laundry will convince every visitor that great care and pains are taken with every garment, and that it is a waste of labor and hard work to try to do the family washing at home.

Visitors will be welcome and will be shown every courtesy in conducting them thru the plant. Mr. Peterson is assisted in the work by Mrs. Peterson who gives every article her personal attention. A visit to that place will convince the most fastidious person that the laundry is the place to send the family washings.

The garments first go to the checking room where every article is recorded. From there it goes to the washer where it is washed in the finest of soap suds. The laundry uses nothing but the purest of soaps and water, which guarantees clean, sanitary garments.

Next the clothes are put thru extractors for taking out the water, which, unlike the home wringer, does not tear the garments nor strip off buttons. A very rapidly revolving vessel, perforated thru sides and bottom, forces the water out of the clothes. And here they are separated with the transmission.

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The entire lighting control has been mounted on the steering wheel, at finger tips, so one's eyes need not be taken from the road in passing other cars at night; there is no need to grope on the instrument board, down under the wheel, for the light switch.

The finished wearing apparel is sent to the press machines that are in charge of Mrs. Kivinen, who takes a keen delight to see how well she can finish them, and with the Triplex machine does finer ironing than the most particular woman can do in the home.

This takes the visitor to the finishing room where the family bundle is assembled. The rough-dry are separated on hooks after coming out of the dry rooms and tumblers. Here each piece is again inspected, checked up by Mrs. Peterson and checked out to Clarence Ingalls, who in his usual courteous manner delivers your bundle to your home. This is his business to see that your bundles are called for and promptly returned, and to help to relieve you of the proverbial "blue Monday," with its drudgery in the home.

In going thru the plant you will visit the boiler room, which is in charge of James Meyers where you will see a large boiler that was installed a year ago, furnishing steam for the plant, engine and water pumps, the latter from which the laundry gets all its water. Here they have a 35-foot well which guarantees an unlimited supply of pure, soft water. Tests have been made of the water and it is found to be nearly as soft as rain water. This feature alone is worth hundreds of dollars to the laundry and to its customers. Many larger laundries are greatly handicapped in this respect as it is necessary to take the hardness out of the water before it can be used, which adds much expense and many times means poor water.

Even with good water in its favor, it has not been an easy task to build up a laundry business. It has required more than soft water and good equipment. When the laundry star-

teds everyone that it ought to do well, but they forgot that in order to have it prosper they must patronize it.

Many users of laundry work still feel that they must send their washings to a wash woman, believing that a laundry destroys their clothes. And still others were under the false impression that it costs too much to have the family washing done at the laundry. Happily, however, Mr. and Mrs. Peterson have been able to prove to their customers that they can have their work done at the laundry as cheaply or cheaper than they can do it at home or have it done by a wash woman, and thus eliminate the disagreeable wash day at home.

Wash day at home means hard work, steamy homes, excessive use of fuel for washing and ironing, poor meals for that day, an a mighty tired woman at night, when she ought to be devoting her time to baking, sewing or the many other duties of the home.

The laundry gives special attention to curtain, having placed curtain dryers on the second floor to take care of this work. This machine stretches and dries the curtain without hooks, and every care is given to your curtain.

Mr. Peterson's slogan for the laundry is "Send it to the Laundry" and a visit will convince you.

### VILLAGE ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Village of Grayling, State of Michigan, THAT the next ensuing Annual Election will be held at the Town Hall within said Village, on

MONDAY, MARCH 9TH, A. D. 1925

At which time the following officers are to be elected, viz:

1 Village President.

1 Village Clerk.

1 Village Treasurer.

3 Village Trustees for 2 years.

1 Assessor.

Polls will be open from 7:00 A. M.

to 5:00 P. M. on above day.

Dated this 10th day of February, A. D. 1925.

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## Principal Events In Grayling 25 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 25 YEARS AGO.

Mrs. R. P. Forbes is visiting with Mrs. J. J. Coventry of Maple Forest.

Sheriff Chalker was in town last Monday on a business trip.

J. J. Collen found a nice gold watch in the slab yard Monday.

Mrs. J. J. Collen has been visiting her sister Mrs. W. Foley in Oscoda county for a week.

W. S. Chalker is buying stock for N. Michelson's big farm at Houghton lake.

R. Hanson and N. Michelson of Grayling were guests of R. Bay Wednesday—Lewiston Journal.

A. E. Newman started for Drummond Island Monday on a land-looking trip.

Thos. Woodfield of St. Ignace was in town one day last week enroute to England for a visit in his boyhood home.

Miss Edith Ballard arrived Tuesday morning for an extended visit, called here by the illness of her father.

Miss McIntyre came up from her school at Roscommon Friday evening for a home visit until Monday.

A buck sheep in Michelson's flock became ugly, and crushed the bones in the heads of two ewes before his temper was discovered.

Married at the camp of Rasmus Rasmussen in this township, Feb. 17, Andrew M. Degue and Miss Charlotte Christenson, Justice McElroy officiating.

The following is the list of jurors for the special term

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W. N. U., DETROIT, NO. 10-1925.

JIM RATHWAY.

**SYNOPSIS.**—Lee Anderson, Roy's agent, is sent to Siston Range to arrest a man named Petty for murder. He is also instructed to look after Jim Rathway, reputed head of the "Free Traders," illicit liquor runners. At Little Falls he finds Petty is associated with a girl found in a gold mine, and is missing. At the hotel appears a girl, obviously out of place in the rough surroundings. A half-breed Pierre, and a companion, "Shorty," annoy the girl. Anderson interests himself in her behalf. The girl runs out for Siston Lake, which is also Anderson's objective. He overtakes her and the two men with whom he had trouble the night before. She is suspicious of them, and the two men attack. Pierre and Shorty ride on Anderson and the girl following. In the hills the road is blown up, before and behind the two. Anderson, with his horse, is hurried down the mountain side, senseless. Recovering consciousness, he sees the girl has disappeared, but he concludes she is alive and probably in the power of Pierre and Shorty. On foot he makes his way to Siston Lake.

## CHAPTER V—Continued

Satisfying himself that there was no way of approach except by water, unless there existed some trail across the swamps, which there was no time to find, Lee waded into the lake, then heeled.

The current ran strong; the shock of the icy water at first numbed, then invigorated him. It cleared the doubts and fears of night from his brain. Swimming diagonally against the current, in a few minutes Lee had reached the flat terrain at the base of the promontory.

He waded ashore, shaking himself like a dog. On the terrain were heaped great mounds of waste and garbage from the encampment above; piles of disintegrating cans, rotting cases, innumerable bottles partly covered with the silt and protruding from it the accumulation of a long period.

Looking through the mist, Lee perceived a small York boat, of the kind used universally between Hudson's bay and the Mackenzie, riding moored against the rocky edge of the promontory some distance away.

The elevation, long, low, and flat, formed an ideal fortress; with the only approach apparently by water, it was evident that it would be a formidable proposition for any body of the police to attack, in the event of a defense.

Rathway's sneering face was upturned to Lee's. Malice and hate gleamed from his bloodshot eyes. Beside them stood Estelle, with her hands still clasped in the gesture that she had made at the moment of Lee's intervention, struck dumb and motionless with terror and amazement.

He hurried back, doubling on his tracks, examining the cliff in the other direction. He reached the other side of the flat terrain, only to find that the elevation presented the same insurmountable flank to him everywhere.

But then of a sudden he realized that the York boat must be drawn up at the point of entrance. And it was with this that he must make his flight with the girl, beaching the boat across the water somewhere, taking to the forest.

And without hesitation he took to the water again and swam with steady strokes toward it, in two or three minutes he had gained its side.

The kidnappers must have left their horses at some refuge or rendezvous in the forest and brought the girl by boat to Siston lake.

And it was evident that they could not have arrived so much as an hour before.

The York boat was moored opposite a cleft in the great dome of the promontory, which offered easy access to the summit. Lee waded ashore once more. But before attempting the ascent he drew his automatic from its holster and examined it. The holster was lined with waterproof, and only a few drops glistened upon the surface of the weapon.

Scrambling up the acclivity, Lee saw the two huts among the trees immediately overhead. He scrambled up the low wall of rocks, and was about to step on to the elevation when of a sudden a man came out of the further hut and made his way toward the nearer one.

Lee ducked his head down just in time to escape detection, and through the interstices between the boulders he watched the man until he had entered the hut immediately above him.

He looked about forty years of age. He was shorter than Lee, but apparently of great strength. He had an untrimmed black beard, he walked with hunched shoulders, and there was a look of singular ferocity and cunning on his face.

A dangerous, treacherous customer, Lee thought.

When he had disappeared within the hut Lee stood up. Craning over the rocks, he could just catch a glimpse of the interior. He saw the man standing over what looked like a camp bed, on which he could distinguish the head and shoulders of a girl, lying perfectly still.

Lee's heart leaped. He gripped his automatic, leveled it.

A single shot from where he stood, well aimed, would be sufficient.

And at that moment instinct and desire struggled with discipline as never before, with the maxim inculcated during his eight years of service, never to take life except when life is in immediate danger.

Then discipline won. Lee let the bullet drop.

And at that moment he heard the growling voice of the man, and the answer of a third person inside the hut—a woman.

The words were inaudible, and now, hesitating no longer, Lee scrambled over the rocky ridge and made his way toward the door obliquely, so as to re-

main concealed from the sight of those within.

The man's voice rose in a falsetto snarl.

"What do I mean to do with her? What would I do with her? She's mine, ain't she?"

"And what about me?" Low as the voice was, restrained, yet passionate, something about it sent a sudden shiver through Lee, and for a few moments he could only remain a helpless listener.

"You?" he laughed. "You can stay on here's long as you want to, I guess. There's Pierre and Shorty if you want a man—"

"You coward!" Her voice was vibrant with indignation. "I tell you you've made a mistake in bringing that girl here. You'll regret it. That mine doesn't exist. And when she finds you've fooled her, what are you going to do?"

"So we're jealous, are we? Well, I've been tired of you for a long time," he leered.

"Jim—" There was desperate pleading in the woman's tones—"I gave up all for you. Let her go. Don't cast me off. I love you, Jim—"

And now Lee knew. A mist trembled before his eyes, and gripping his automatic, he sprang forward to the door. He must have shouted, though he desire to get Rathway by the throat.

"haven't you done me wrong enough in the past, that you should come here to kill my man?" she cried. "Do you think you can arrest him? You couldn't get a mile from here before you would be captured."

Lee struggled to his feet and stood good for breath, while Rathway was almost abreast of him.

A few more furious pulls—ten feet now—canoe and motor boat and promontory were all hidden behind the point of the Island. Lee labored at the oars, turning the York boat's head toward the bank. Once there, they would be safe. But his strength was failing him. Curse the clumsy boat, which hardly seemed to move!

The putting of the motor engine had grown infernally loud. It added a horror of its own to that sense of pursuit which makes the bravest man something of a coward, the added horror of the fugitive who hears the distant bay of bloodhounds.

Then suddenly the motor stopped. That meant that the canoe had come abreast of it. Rathway was passing the intelligence. And the shore was still a hundred yards distant.

There was no chance of reaching it unobserved. It would be neck and neck for it, and it was doubtful whether Lee could have escaped alone, much less with the girl and the pack to carry. He swung the boat's blunt nose toward the nearest patch of reeds. Twenty yards! He put all his strength into that last effort. Now the reeds were closing about him. In front of him a little open channel appeared. Using one shortened our as a paddle, he drove vigorously, and found himself in temporary safety. A thick wall of reeds extended between himself and open water, rendering the York boat invisible.

Then the motor began to roar. The shouts of its occupants became audible. The motor boat had rounded the point. Lee had escaped discovery by the skin of his teeth.

And very cautiously, so as not to betray his whereabouts by any undue agitation of the reeds, Lee pushed the boat toward the Island. His plan must now be to drive ashore, trusting to escape detection until nightfall, and to make the wooded shore of the lake his haven.

Lee worked his heavy boat noiselessly toward this spit. But suddenly he stopped. The motor boat was coming up the open channel hardly a stone's throw distant. He could hear Rathway in it, bellowing commands to his companions. He could hear the reeds rustling against the boat's side as she forced her passage through them.

"They're not in here!" he heard Rathway say with an oath. "Get into the channel and beat up the island!"

Lee, crouching in the stern of the York boat with his pistol in his hand, breathed a sigh of relief as the motor boat withdrew. The roar of the engine began to grow fainter. In a few minutes it had died away.

Lee forced the York boat ashore upon the spit of sand, and stooping, raised the girl in his arms and carried her into the shelter of the spruce thicket, where he laid her gently down.

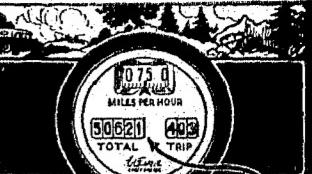
Anderson faced a pretty tough proposition. What on earth is he going to do with this helpless girl?

ceeded to make as thorough an examination as possible of her injuries.

He turned his examination first to the cut in her head. He tore strips from his shirt, went down to the water and cleansed them thoroughly, then, returning, he proceeded to wash and bandage it. It was a bad gash from a rock, and she had bled a good deal, which was a good thing, reflecting the concussion which had no doubt been the cause of the prolonged insensibility. Having ascertained that she seemed to have received no bodily injuries beyond contusions, Lee examined her limbs. He saw that one knee hung awry. In a moment he had the garter off, and discovered that the joint had been dislocated.

Short of the setting of a broken bone, there are few operations more painful than the restoration of a joint into position, and Lee prayed fervently that the girl's unconsciousness would last until he had put to her service the knowledge which he had acquired with the Canadian army medical corps upon the western front.

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**Diver Carries Weight**

The type of diver's suit most generally used in Great Britain and the United States is made of waterproof cloth, with a helmet of tinned copper, having circular glasses in front, and valves to admit and discharge air. Its weight is about 275 pounds.

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**TO BE CONTINUED**

**Ancient Use of Copper**

Copper and copper-alloy objects are found in the prehistoric remains of Egypt, dating back to the fourth dynasty, 3800 to 4700 B. C. It was found in Asia Minor, dating probably to 3000 B. C., and in China to about 2500 B. C. The remains of the Mycenaean, Phoenician, Babylonian and Assyrian civilizations (1800 to 500 B. C.) have yielded a variety of copper and bronze objects.

**Of French Origin**

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### One of Best Things by Governor Tener

Many baseball men, past and present, gathered at the testimonial recently given in Pittsburgh for Barney Dreyfuss, among them being John K. Tener, former governor of Pennsylvania and for a time president of the National League. Tener's presence brought out a story from one of the speakers which showed he has never forgotten the days when he was a pitcher for the Chicago Cubs.

When Tener was governor, so the story goes, a certain member of the house was very earnest about a bill he had fostered, sponsored and treasured. This bill finally came up for Tener's signature and he signed it.

The house member was so thankful that he couldn't find words to express his gratitude to the governor. Meeting him personally he said: "Governor Tener, I think that's one of the best things you ever did."

The governor looked into the eyes of the lawmaker for a moment, then retorted:

"You've got it all wrong—I once shut out the Giants."

### LIMITED OLYMPICS URGED BY BRITISH

Shorter and Speedier Program Is Favored for Games in 1928.

Great Britain intends to take the lead in advocating a shorter and speedier Olympic program at the 1928 games which will be held in Amsterdam, Holland. The first steps to bring this about are likely to be taken when the International Olympic Committee, the National Olympic committees and the International associations, which govern the sport in each country, send representatives to the meeting at Prague in May.

That there is a general feeling the games should be shortened and that certain sports should be eliminated from the program is a belief held strongly by British athletic authorities. One plan to eliminate some of the sports which were included at Paris, and which caused the games to be extended and to contain many events that were little appreciated, is to have countries vote on what sports may be admitted, and no event will be included which has not the vote of at least six interested countries. How far this plan will get remains to be seen, the British authorities admit.

Preliminary heats and preliminaries leading up to finals in events that have not been classified as major ones may be curtailed or entirely eliminated where the sport itself is not deleted, according to another plan which is being advocated in Europe. Looking eight years ahead, England is not certain that it will be able to send a very large team to the Olympic games to be staged at Los Angeles in 1932. The cost and the inability of members of the English team to spare the time necessary to make such a trip are factors which at present are causing grave doubt in England on this point.

### Champion Swimmer



Allie Ling, aquatic who wrested women's senior metropolitan A. A. U. 500-yard championship from Gertrude Ederle in contest held by Women's Swimming association.

### Penn May Go Abroad

University of Pennsylvania's crew may go to England this year in quest of the Royal Henley championship, according to plans now being considered by the rowing committee. "If Penn's varsity proves itself worthy," said Chairman J. A. Brown, "we will send it abroad. But the oarsmen must first show they are of champion caliber, and I understand the outlook is exceptionally bright this year." Penn sent an eight-oared crew to the English Henley in 1901. It beat all its rivals in the heats, but lost in the final to the famous Leander eight.

### Vogel Goes to Iowa

Otto H. Vogel, center fielder for the Chicago Cubs, and former Illinois three sport star, signed to succeed Sam Barry as head baseball coach at the University of Iowa. Barry will continue as head basketball and assistant football coach. Vogel coached Elgin (Ill.) high school to a state baseball championship last spring. He will quit organized baseball.

## CRAWFORD AVALANCHE



### Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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MELLY'S BIRTHDAY

It was Melly's birthday. But she didn't know it.

You may think it was strange to think that a little girl's birthday had come and that she didn't know it.

And it would be strange were it not for the reason.

When there is a good reason everything is clearly understood.

It was a very excellent reason which kept Melly from knowing it was her birthday.

She had been thinking about her birthday for many, many days. She had heard her family whispering secrets—lovely birthday secrets she knew. She had seen one or two mysterious looking bundles hurried into a bureau drawer and her mother had said:

"Don't look in this bureau drawer. Not that there is anything exciting in it—but don't look anyway!"

That was another birthday secret mystery—to pretend there was nothing important really in the drawer and yet not to look!

The night before her birthday Melly had gone to bed feeling very happy. The next morning would be her birthday. It would be her birthday all day long. All day long there would be



Many Happy Returns.

special treats, special fun, special events.

Yet now it was Melly's birthday and she didn't know it.

Ah, but the reason!

She was fast, fast asleep and so she didn't know it was her birthday.

She was sleeping dreamlessly, warmly, contentedly, when suddenly she heard right through her sleep the sound of a bell ringing. It was the gay bell which sat upon the sideboard.

And she also heard a beautiful new song the family had lately bought. It had such pretty, musical notes.

Then she was being kissed, and everyone was saying:

"Many happy returns of the day, Melly!"

She knew it was her birthday now. She was wide, wide awake and the excitement were all beginning.

Just as she was about to have her breakfast which was surrounded by ferns and flowers her little friend Mahala arrived.

Mahala was carrying the dearest little bunch of sweet pink roses you ever saw.

Melly had seen pretty roses before. She had seen beautiful roses. But these roses were the dearest little ones of all. They were so sweet and fragrant, so cunning and pink. There were ferns about them, too, and they had some little silver paper around the stems so that Melly could wear them.

Of course Melly could wear them without the silver paper, but for a fine event it was nice to have the flowers look so dressed up, too.

"Many happy returns," said Little Mahala. "I've brought you roses for your breakfast."

In reply to the cutter's questions he gave his name and age and his wife's name and age.

"How many infant children have you?" asked the census taker.

"I've got three," said the citizen. "And that's all there ever will be, too, you take it from me."

"What makes you so positive about that?" asked the visitor.

"I'll tell you why there won't never be but three," said the man. "It's wrote down in this here book that every fourth child born in the world is Chinese."

And just before she went off to sleep every member of the family came in and said:

"Again many more happy returns of the day."

It was lovely to have a birthday keep right up all through the day like that.

And beside her bed, in a little vase, were the roses Mahala had given her at breakfast time and which would give her sweet little flower messages for a good many hours still.

She was sure, because the flowers were so sweet, that they were wishing her very special birthday wishes!

Conundrums

Who is the first boy mentioned in my book? Chap 1.

What made the fly fly? Because the spider spied her.

What is the first game of tennis mentioned in the Bible? When Joseph served in Pharaoh's court.

What words have all the vowels in alphabetical order? Facetiously and abstemiously.

What is invisible and yet never out of sight? The letter "I."

Why is a teacher whipping a scholar like your eye? Because she has a pupil under the lash.

Why is a screaming child like the letter "D"? Because it makes me mad.

Simply Wasted Time

When Hobart makes up his mind to anything, it is a hard matter to change him. One day when he decided to do something his sister did not want him to do she talked to him for a long time, trying to persuade him to see her point of view.

When she finally desisted from lack of further reasons, he said, "You see, Millie, you've wasted all your talk, for my think is just where it was when you started." — "From the Mouths of Babes" in Chicago Tribune.

### MY FAVORITE STORIES

By IRVIN S. COBB

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THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1925.

FRIENDLY TOWNS.

The following editorial appeared in the Feb. 25 issue of the Arenac County Independent and is reprinted because of its timeliness and the sound philosophy which permeates it:

Small cities and towns that do not have a "Welcome" sign on every main road leading into the place are regarded as "slow" and out of date.

And as a rule the signs emphasize friendliness regardless of whether the community has it.

Once upon a time, it is related, there was a man who believed in signs, and taking the one at the edge of a strange town literally, he drove in and prepared to be real friendly. He sat on the curb for an hour and not one person even looked friendly, much less asked him any questions about what luck he was having among strangers.

This is a mistake common to us all. We boast of our friendliness and advertise the fact to the world, but we never exercise our shaking arm on strangers, and never discommode ourselves in order to give them pleasant remembrances of a town.

The touring season is at hand. Thousands of motorists are going to be passing through. Some of them will stay here if they get the right kind of a reception; more of them will be our guests if we show ourselves hospitable.

If we are going to be friendly, let's loosen up and act human when a stranger comes within. If we are going to treat strangers like they are poisonous, let's tear down the signs and close the tourist camp.

"Welcome" signs are the most expensive things a town can have if the welcome is not there when the stranger arrives.

## GRAYLING 56 ST. IGNACE 18

Last Saturday our American Legion basket ball team won from the St. Ignace Independents in a game that was hardly exciting, the final count being 56 to 18.

The first half was close due to poor shooting on the part of the locals and exceptionally good on the part of the visitors. The team work of the locals was very good and not a long shot was taken during the first half. The visitors could not penetrate our defense and took long shots and were successful in getting a good percentage of them. The second half started with Reynolds replacing Brown, Landsberg for E. Smith, Johnson for Milnes and Burnham for Hanson. This combination showed a very good offense and ran up 33 points in the 20 minutes they played. Their defense was very good and during the last half the upstarters scored only one field goal. Hall center for St. Ignace, was hurt soon after the second half and his absence seemed to upset their whole team. Hall, Paller and LaRoque were the only visitors to score.

Summary:  
St. Ignace F. G. F. T. Points  
Quance 0 0 0 0  
Pollier 4 0 0 8  
Hall 2 0 0 1  
Madden 0 0 0 0  
LaRoque 2 2 6  
Total 8 2 18

Substitutions. Bell for Hall, Reynolds for Brown, Landsberg for Smith, Johnson for Milnes, Burnham for Hanson.

Referee—B. E. Smith.

Scorer, D. F. Weik.

"What color are you going to paint your car?"

"I don't know. I can't quite make up my wife's mind."

Motour.

## J. M. JONES DIES IN WEST

### WAS ONE OF FIRST SETTLERS OF CRAWFORD COUNTY.

Word has been received by friends of the death of one of Crawford county's early settlers—Joseph M. Jones, age 87 years, at his home in Chehalis, Wash., where the family moved in 1905. Mr. Jones will be remembered by the pioneers and many others of this place. Before the Saling Hanson company mills were established here he was employed as head sawyer in the James Goodale mill. During the administration of President Harrison Mr. Jones was Postmaster at Grayling. Both Mr. and Mrs. Jones were active in the social and civic affairs of the county and their leaving Grayling when they did was a source of regret to many.

Mr. Jones was born in Angelica, Allegheny County, New York, on December 20, 1837. At the age of five years he moved with his parents to Ohio, and ten years later to Michigan. He was united in marriage on May 16, 1867 at Chesaning, Michigan, to Miss Isabel L. Crofoot. Mr. Jones was a Civil War veteran, enlisting in the 2nd Michigan Cavalry in Bay City in 1861, serving his country for four years, and at the time of his discharge held the commission of first lieutenant.

Mr. Jones was a veteran Mason also, becoming a member of the Masonic fraternity at Chesaning, in 1864. He was also a charter member of Centralia Lodge No. 1033 B. F. O. E. Surviving him are his wife and two daughters, Mrs. I. Rosenthal and Mrs. George F. Peterson of Chehalis.

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## G.—H.—S. "PEP"

### SCHOOL NOTES

Editors Eva Hendrickson and Cora King.

"Habit is a strong house; each day we bring a plank for it."

You don't have to be a dentist to get on people's nerves.

In a Freshman's Eye:

A senior stood on a railroad track.

A train was coming fast.

The train got off the railroad track,

And let the senior pass.

Mr. Smith returned Friday from attending a National Educational association meeting.

The Civics class are going to write papers on the Constitution of the United States, which, if well enough prepared will take place of the quarterly exams.

Watch your step, senior.

Carrie Lunger has left school.

Agnes Hanson: "I just love men with red hair."

Lillian Ziebell: "You do? Well for a time give me the man with the greenbacks."

Wayne Ewalt: "Never marry a girl named Ann."

Leonard Turppa: "Why?"

Wayne: Because Ann's an indefinite article.

We wonder why:

Ema S. carries two vanity cases. Sorrow looks after report cards. Erni Larson studied his Chemistry yesterday.

Don Reynolds doesn't dye his hair.

Tests are given every month. (?)

Lucinda, Emma, Agnes, and Marion have front seats in civics.

The Chem. class recited so well one day last week. (Ask Douglas, he knows.)

Why so many "E" students got "A" on exams. (?)

And where:

Carlyle Brown buys his gum and what he does with it.

Viva Hoelsi gets her slang.

Spark Plug is—Let's ask Barney.

Nine Sorenson and Matt Starcevich were compelled to leave Chem. class Thursday.

Lives of Freshmen all remind us,

That we once stood in their place.

And departing left behind us,

Greener ones to fill our place.

Watch the bulletin board for further notice!!! One day a week is going to be set aside for publishing the names of all thieves caught in Grayling High. "Fools named and fools faces always appear in public places."

The Boys and Girls physical training departments have a program underway and will give a demonstration in April. The Domestic Art and Science will give an exhibition at the same time.

Emma Hendrickson: "We have seventy-four keys in our house and not a single one fits the front door."

Theresa Matson: "How is that?"

Emma: "We couldn't play the piano without them."

Notice to Girls only!!!

Miss Thomas: "Why were you late for class today?"

Earl Peck: "Because class started before I got there."

Notice! ! Last number of the Lyceum Course March 7th. The Harp Novelty Company. If you liked the others you'd be wild about this.

Remember the date March 7th.

Miss Fox (In Modern History)

How did they keep the fires going?

Howard Herrick: "By keeping wood on them."

Carlyle: "May I have a nickel for the man who is outside crying?"

Mother: "Yes, dear, what is the old man crying about?"

Carlyle: "He's crying Salty peanuts five cents a bag."

The Junior Prom will be April 24. Watch for further details. This is going to be something new and original.

Ruby and Matilda Stephan won certificates of efficiency for thirty two minutes a minute.

York Edmonds: "The more I read on that subject the less I know."

Maude Taylor: "I see that you have been reading a great deal."

Classify Yourself  
(Chinese Puzzles)

First Racers Envying Seniors Hardly Making Efforts Noted

Juniors Use No Ignorance Only (by) Relating Secrets

Surely Only Possibly Homely Originally Mostly Occasionally Rambling Easily Sometime (ly) Surely Everyone Now Intends On Repeating Senses

Underwear that can be made over is very welcome in the salvage shop, other garments also. A good number of articles of clothing have been sold for a small amount of money. This is used to pay to have repair work done on other articles that can be done by those who purchase them. Trousers that can be mended for men or made over for little boys will be very useful also.

The mother's club meets at the Health Center every Wednesday.

There have been some very interesting conferences. The nurse is at the Health Center both afternoon and evening on Wednesday, especially to meet the parents.

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Classification of THANKS.

We wish to thank Rev. Baughn for his words of encouragement. And the friends for their expressions of sympathy and for the many beautiful flowers at the heart-rending death of our little son Warren.

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Lacey Stephan

Grades.

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tings are all over the world and in all museums. By Marquita Love.

The sixth grade "Cubs" played the Freshmen in basketball Monday night and the score was 4 and 5 in favor of the "Cubs."

Bennie Yoder and Lila Gierke are the only ones who have been absent so far this week.

The Fourth A class, who are making maps of different groups of states find it not at all an easy job.

The Fifth B class are working on their large maps of the U. S., putting the different crops in the state where they are raised.

The Fourth A class is very much interested in the history of the Great Lakes region.

W. W. Rydt's class is dramatizing "Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves." Also are working on the product of the U. S.

Alex Smith has returned after four months absence.

Miss Richardson spent the week end at her home in Roscommon.

The third grade are working new room decorations.

George Ewalt, Una Spink and Estella Banfield are back in school again.

The grades are giving an operetta some time this month. Date will be announced later.

The children carrying their dinners are now having hot cocoa for lunch at noon.

The nurse has been busy examining the teeth of the grade children.

Has anybody:

Played hookey?

Inherited a million?

Pulled a perfect grade?

Lost a dog?

Studied at home?

Spilt some ink?

Learned a new brand of powder?

Bought the school?

Washed their hair?

## Change in Ownership

HAVING sold my drug business to Chas McNamara and James Gidley of East Jordan, I take this opportunity to thank my many friends and customers for their patronage during the 17 years I have been in business in Grayling, and trust that the same loyalty and consideration will be accorded my successors.

Both Mr. McNamara and Mr. Gidley are registered pharmacists and have had many years experience in the business. I know them personally and heartily recommend them to the people of this community.

*With sincere thanks for the many favors accorded me in the past, I remain, sincerely yours,*

Addison M. Lewis

## Locals

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1925.

Open every night, beginning Sunday. Opera House.

Next Monday, March 9th the regular Village election will be held.

Mrs. James Bowen spent the week end visiting her husband in Detroit.

Attorney Merle F. Nellist has purchased the property of W. H. Ketzbeck, on Park Street.

Miss Helen Babbitt returned Tuesday morning from a two weeks visit in Detroit.

Having sold my drug business, those owing me may pay same at the usual place. A. M. Lewis.

Mrs. Martha McMaster returned home Tuesday from Bay City, where she has been spending most of the winter.

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Mrs. Calvin Church has returned to her home in Centerline, after visiting her cousin, Miss Fernie Armstrong for a couple of weeks.

Beginning next Sunday Grayling Opera House will be open every evening. The attraction Sunday and Monday is "The City that Never Sleeps". Four and five changes each week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bugby have purchased the property formerly occupied by C. M. Fuller, from Hugh S. Oaks of Flint. At present they are having the building repaired expecting to move in in the spring.

Emil Giegling returned Tuesday from Hale, where he had spent a few days with his wife. Mrs. Giegling is expected the latter part of the week to spend a few days with her husband and friends in Grayling.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society will be postponed for one week. The meeting will be held on March 18th at the home of Mrs. T. P. Peterson.

Mrs. A. Hermann and grand daughter Helen Elaine McLeod left last Thursday for Detroit to visit the former's brother who is ill. They will be gone about three weeks during which time they will also visit Miss Vella Hermann, who teaches at Port Hope.

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Many basket ball fans living adjacent to Grayling attended the Grayling-Pulaski Post game here last night, and witnessed some of the finer points in basket ball. Among those present were fans from Gaylord, Roscommon, Johannesburg and Frederic.

Miss Margaret Douglas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Douglas, who is attending Central Normal at Ypsilanti, has the honor of having been selected a member of Beta chapter of Theta Sigma Upsilon fraternity. Together with a group of young ladies she was formally initiated at a meeting held Feb. 14th.

George Thomson left Sunday night for Howell to visit his wife who is receiving treatment at the Howell Sanitarium. Mrs. Thomson will accompany him to Grayling on her return to visit her mother Mrs. Walter Hanson and family. Later they expect to go to Texas owing to Mrs. Thomson's ill health.

An operetta, entitled "What's the Matter with Sally?" under the direction of Miss LaSalle, teacher of music, will be presented to the public on or about March 26th, at the High school auditorium. Those taking part are children of the grades, assisted by three of the members of the Girls' Glee club. There will be special musical numbers between acts. Watch for further particulars.

The preliminary game previous to the American Legion-Pulaski Post game last evening, played between the second All City team and the High school caused a lot of fun. G. H. S. won by a large score, and showed their opponents, who had not practiced together much how to pass the ball accurately and swiftly and make ball baskets, some of which were nice long shots. "Wabbly" Miller was the shining light.

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## WHAT STATE LAW MAKERS ARE DOING

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The expected move for primary election reform was launched in the Legislature when Rep. Charles Evans, of Lenawee, introduced a measure providing for party enrollment, pre-primary conventions and election of delegates. This program coincides with one recently endorsed by the Michigan State Farm Bureau, the State Association of Supervisors and other organizations.

The Evans measure provides that the pre-primary conventions shall endorse one candidate for each office whose name will appear on the primary ballot. This endorsement would not shut off other candidates nor would it make the convention endorsement necessarily equivalent to election. Other candidates of the same party could enter the primaries by securing nominating petitions, as they now may.

It is expected, however, that the pre-primary convention endorsee would carry a tremendous advantage and that few candidates would be likely to enter the field against him for nomination.

Precipitation of a fight in the legislature over pollution of the waters of Michigan by private concerns and by municipalities was scheduled. Representative Harold Smedley, of Grand Rapids, announced that he was ready to introduce companion bills on the subject in the house.

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## Michigan Happenings

In a closely contested fight the Republican state central committee, in convention at Detroit, elected Kennedy L. Potter of Jackson, as chairman in place of Burt D. Cady of Port Huron, who has held that position for seven years. The vote was 568 to 507. The chairmanship was the last business before the convention to be decided. First, the composition of the new state central committee in accordance with nominations at district caucuses was fixed. Then the resolutions of the convention were approved, and nominations were made for the various state offices that are to be filled at the April 6 election.

E. A. Mavis, chairman of the extension committee of the Grand Rapids Safety Council, who is in charge of the organization of the Central Western Michigan Safety Council, has arranged a program of organization meetings in 12 cities in this region prior to April 1. When these communities have formed locals each will be asked to name delegates to the central council which will attempt to co-operate in enforcement of uniform traffic and safety laws.

Ground for the new \$175,000 Stanley Kresge gymnasium has been broken on the Albion College campus. George E. Dean, Albion manufacturer, who is chairman of the college building committee, wielding the spade. The entire Albion student body witnessed the ceremony, which was followed by addresses by Mr. Dean, president; John L. Seaton and Lyman Judson, of Plymouth, president of the Student Senate.

The Michigan State Farm Bureau has started suit against 28 farmers of Berlin, Campbell, and Odessa townships for the collection of delinquent Farm Bureau dues and Justice Taylor has summoned the defendants to appear in his court at Ionia March 6. It is alleged that nearly all these defendants signed for memberships during a membership drive put on some four years ago.

Albert H. Lloyd, dean of the graduate school of the University of Michigan, was appointed acting president of the University of Michigan by the board of regents of the university at their meeting at Ann Arbor. Dean Lloyd will occupy the position made vacant by the death of Dr. Marion LeRoy Burton for the remainder of the academic year.

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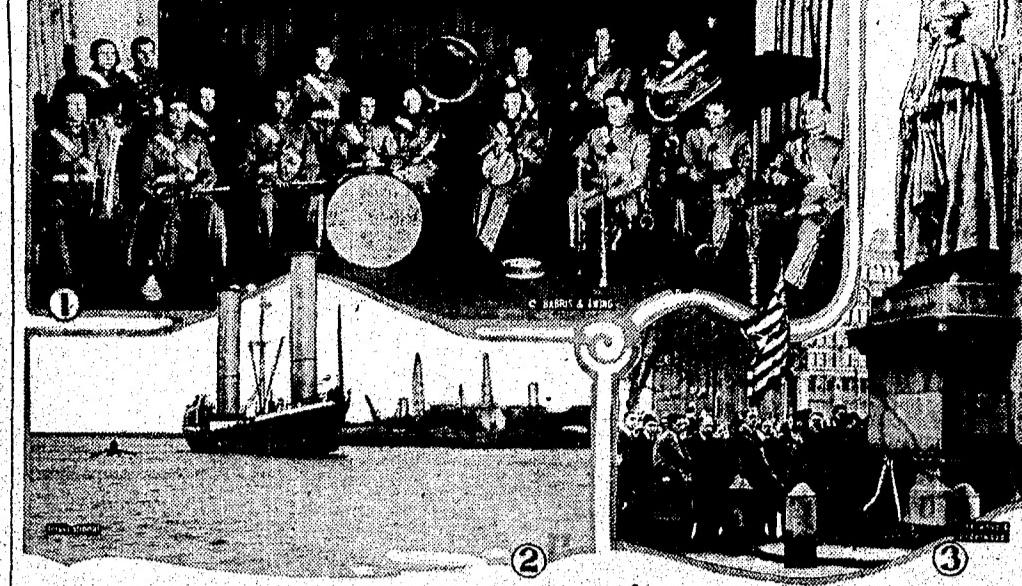
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## NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

### Indiana Democratic Solons Leave State to Prevent Alleged Gerrymander.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

DEMOCRATS of the Indiana senate, taking a leaf from the book of the Rhode Island Republican senators of last year, ran away from their capital and their state last week to save their party from what they feared would be a dangerous gerrymander. Eighteen of them bolted, and fifteen took refuge in Ohio where, it was asserted, they were safe from arrest. Thus the quorum was broken and no legislation was possible.

It all started with a plan of the Republicans to pass a bill taking Lawrence county from the Third congressional district, which is normally Democratic, and adding it to the Second district, which is doubtful. As Lawrence county is strongly Republican, this scheme would decrease the chances of the Democrats for electing a congressman from the Second district. So, calling themselves "God's own minority," they absented themselves from the senate session. When the chief doorkeeper was sent to arrest them they locked themselves in a hotel room, and later, hearing that the militia was to be used in coercing them, they sought sanctuary outside the state. Only three Democratic senators remained in Indianapolis—one as a lookout and two who were ill. Warrants were issued for the arrest of 16 of them, but the Ohio authorities said they saw no way in which they could aid the Indiana Republicans. Nothing like this has happened in Indiana since 1869 when the Democratic minority in the legislature resigned so that the fifteenth amendment to the federal Constitution could not be taken up for ratification.

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KANSAS CITY

KANSAS CITY has joined the long list of cities that have adopted the manager plan, and is the third largest American municipality with this form of government. The plan, as adopted in Kansas City, has several improvements over the system in other cities. The mayor is to be elected by the people rather than chosen by the council from its membership. Further, councilmen are to be chosen, four from as many districts and four by the city at large, rather than by districts alone, as in Cleveland and other cities. The Kansas City plan permits the mayor to demand reconsideration of ordinances, to appoint the heads of one city department, parks, and to exercise other appointive powers.

D. E. COOLIDGE

DEATH and disease made serious inroads in the ranks of the prominent men of the world. Last Wednesday morning, Medill McCormick, the retiring United States senator from Illinois, was found dead in bed in his Washington hotel apartment, the cause of his demise being myocarditis. Well educated, widely traveled, wealthy and in many ways brilliant, Mr. McCormick had been for years an outstanding figure in American political life. For a time he was editor and publisher of the Chicago Tribune, and afterward served in the Illinois legislature, as congressman-at-large from that state, and then as senator. As a Progressive he gave active support to Theodore Roosevelt, and in the senate he was a leader of the "Irreconcilables" who defeated the ratification of the Versailles treaty. Mr. McCormick was defeated for renomination last fall by Charles Deneen. He had been mentioned as a possible choice for several diplomatic posts, and it was certain that his connection with public affairs was not to be ended by his enforced retirement from the senate.

THE SECRETARY OF WAR

Then Secretary of War Weeks discussed impractical idealism and practical preparedness, and Gen. John L. Hines, chief of staff, gave an illuminating talk on the national defense act and what is needed for self protection. Preparedness, industrial and military, were discussed by Assistant Secretary of War Davis and Maj. Gen. Hanson E. Ely, commandant of the army war college. Gen. Ely Helmick gave a lesson on "The Undermining of the Youth of the Nation" and told the women: "Radical societies that teach socialism, communism and syndicalism, and that advocate violent changes in our governmental system, exist in George Washington university, the University of Chicago, Northwestern university, Wellesley college, Bryn Mawr and Vassar."

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ENGLAND'S FOREIGN OFFICE

ENGLAND'S foreign office is said to have proposed to Premier Herriot the formation of a quadruple entente consisting of Great Britain, France, Belgium and Germany. This, it is intended, shall make France secure along the Rhine and also keep Germany from alliance with Japan and Russia; but it would mean, too, the virtual abandonment of Poland by France, and it is not likely the French will consent to this.

REBELLION

REBELLION in Kurdistan appears to have been successful for the time being, and dispatches from Constantinople say the Kurds have Prince Selim as their king. He is a son of former Sultan Abdul Hamid and cousin of former Sultan Mohammed V, and was considered as the latter's successor when he abdicated in 1922.

ANOTHER REBELLION

Another revolt, nearer home and of more importance to America, took place in Panama, where a lot of San Blas Indians, armed with rifles and shotguns rose against the government authorities, killed a number of Panamanians and burned the government quarters in the territorial capital at Porvenir. It was said at Colon that R. O. Marsh, the American explorer who claims to have discovered "white Indians" is in the country again and is urging the Indians to resist the government.

KANSAS CITY

KANSAS CITY has joined the long list of cities that have adopted the manager plan, and is the third largest American municipality with this form of government. The plan, as adopted in Kansas City, has several improvements over the system in other cities. The mayor is to be elected by the people rather than chosen by the council from its membership. Further, councilmen are to be chosen, four from as many districts and four by the city at large, rather than by districts alone, as in Cleveland and other cities. The Kansas City plan permits the mayor to demand reconsideration of ordinances, to appoint the heads of one city department, parks, and to exercise other appointive powers.

M. ANGEL C. TELLEZ

M. ANGEL C. TELLEZ, the new ambassador from Mexico, was received last week by President Coolidge, and Ambassador Sheppard is back from Mexico City, and now negotiations are in progress in Washington on several proposed agreements with Mexico. The first of these is a new treaty of amity and commerce, which will include many of the features of the trade treaty with Germany, recently approved by the senate. Other contemplated pacts are treaties for the suppression of illicit drug traffic and other smuggling and for the protection of migratory birds; and a convention to replace the temporary postal agreement reached at San Antonio last December to devise ways and means to prevent wholesale swind

# The AMERICAN LEGION

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## SET ASIDE FUNDS FOR LEGION WORK

Trustees of the Knights of Columbus have appropriated \$75,000 to the rehabilitation work of the American Legion so that this work may be financed properly during the current year, while the Legion endowment fund is being raised to insure that the work shall be carried on as long as there is need of it. National Adjutant Russell Creviston has announced.

At the same time Mr. Creviston stated that the American Legion auxiliary and the Forty and Eight have each pledged \$25,000 to finance the child welfare program during the year. The child welfare program will be financed in future with half of the amount derived from the income on the endowment fund.

Resolutions expressing the Legion's appreciation have been sent, at the direction of the national executive committee, to each of the organizations.

"It was found necessary," Mr. Creviston said in announcing the gifts, "to secure assistance from sources other than the regular income channels of the Legion to carry on its work for disabled veterans of the World War and for orphans of veterans properly during the present year. The Knights of Columbus, the American Legion auxiliary and the Forty and Eight have generously come forward to supplement Legion finances for these purposes."

"These gifts make it possible for the Legion to continue in 1925 to render these services which are so important to the entire nation, on the same high plane as it has rendered them in the past. They will also permit us to make the necessary extensions and additions to our program."

"The immediate emergency has been met. These gifts insure these services for 1925, but no more. It remains for the Legion to make sure beyond peradventure of a doubt that this work shall be carried on effectively and on the same humane basis of personal contact so long as there shall be a disabled veteran or an orphan of a veteran who needs our help. That object will be accomplished by the American Legion endowment fund of \$5,000,000, which we are now raising throughout the nation."

## LOWDEN'S PROMISE

RESPONDING to the invitation of the American Legion to serve on the Legion's honorary committee to raise a \$5,000,000 endowment fund for orphaned children of the World War and disabled veterans, former Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois wrote James A. Drain, national commander of the Legion:

"During the war I was so grateful for the patriotism and the spontaneity with which our young men responded to their country's call to go across the sea to take part in the worst war that ever afflicted the world, that I said whenever occasion presented itself, we would show those who survived, upon their return, and the dependents of those who should fall on the other side, our deathless gratitude. In serving upon your committee, I am but redeeming in a very small way the promise I then made...."

## Would Consolidate in Aiding Needy Veterans

Crosscut Pishon post of the American Legion, Boston, would consolidate relief efforts of organizations rendering aid to disabled and needy veterans. The plan is to eliminate duplication of relief work and to increase its general efficiency.

Conferences with officials of the United States Veterans' Bureau, officers of the state department of the American Legion, American Legion auxiliary and other military and civilian organizations have indicated a unanimous sentiment in favor of unification and standardization of relief efforts.

Ultimately the consolidated effort is expected to develop into a veteran "vigilante" with the confidence of the public. Organizations professing relief to disabled or needy veterans will have to satisfy the veteran-civilian central group that their purposes are honest and their methods are wise.

## Where They Belong

"This country needs more farmers in congress," announced the political orator.

"Not half so bad as it needs more congressmen on farms," came back a voice from the audience.—American Legion Weekly.

## Of Course

Uptown—That deaf and dumb couple who just got married making out O.K.?

Downtown—Sure. They're unspokenly happy.—American Legion Weekly.

## Get-Rich-Quick Scheme

"I think I understand," said the banker to the applicant for a loan, "you want to borrow money to buy a hotel and make a fortune—but how exactly do you intend to make it?"

"Easy! I'll hire myself as a bell-hop!"—American Legion Weekly.

## Liberality

Flasher—Why did you give your wife such a large check?

Knott—And why not? I'm overdrawn and the bank won't cash it anyway.—American Legion Weekly.

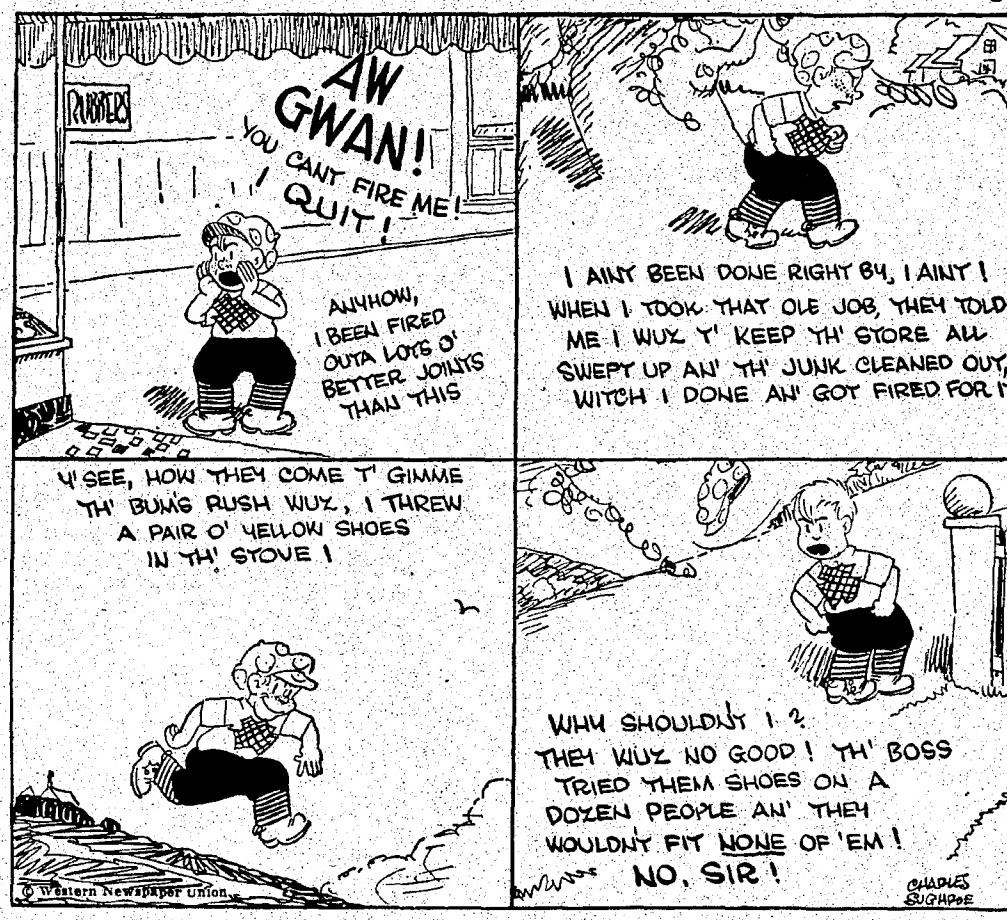
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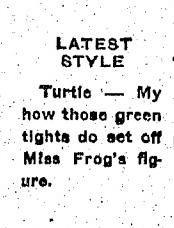
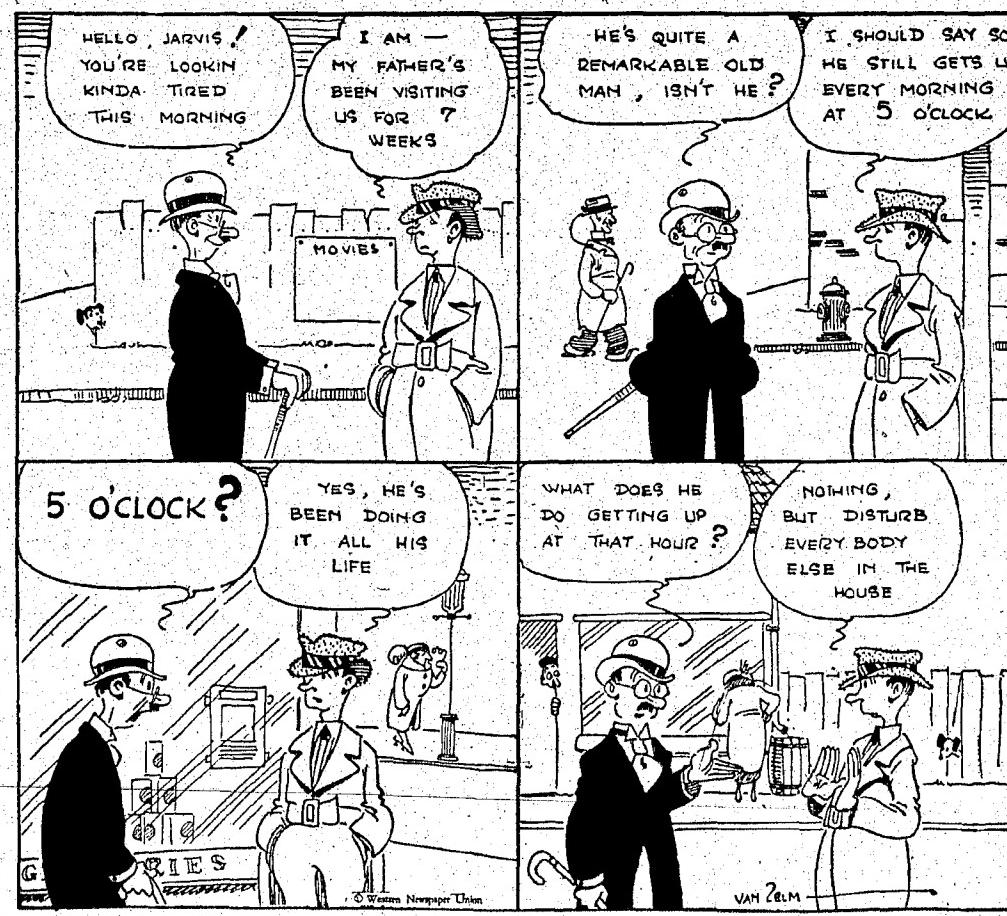


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## MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL



## WHAT'S THE USE



The sick soul must cure itself.

The spirit never grows old.

## MARKETS

### Butter and Eggs

Butter markets dull and irregular, but recovered from losses. Prices \$2 score, butter, No. 1 creamery in tube, \$7@40c per lb. Eggs, sharply lower, fresh receipts, 29 1-2@31 1-2c per doz. Feed

Mill feed markets lower. Quoted Detroit, in carlots: Winter wheat bran, \$32; spring wheat bran, \$31; standard middlings, \$33; fine middlings, \$39; cracked corn, \$56; coarse cornmeal, \$54; chop, \$44 per ton in carlots.

### Hay and Straw

Hay and straw markets dull and lower with slack demand. Quoted Detroit, in carlots: Hay, No. 1 timothy, \$16@16.50; standard, \$15@16; No. 1 light clover mixed, \$14.50@15.50; No. 2 timothy, \$14@15; No. 1 clover mixed, \$14@15; No. 1 clover, \$14@15; ryegrass, \$54; chop, \$44 per ton in carlots.

### Fruits and Vegetables

Eastern potatoe continued to decline with northern stock unsettled. U. S. No. 1 Michigan, in carlots, \$1.55 per 160-lb sack f. o. b. Detroit. Cabbage weak at 75c@1. Onions lower in eastern markets, but steady in Detroit market at \$2@3.50 per 100-lb sack. Apples steady to higher. Greenings, \$2.25@2.50; Spys, \$3.50; Baldwins, \$2@2.50 per bu.

### Grain

Grain market firm. May wheat futures higher on strong foreign markets. Corn futures higher with wheat and strength in hog market. Oats futures higher. Quoted Detroit. Wheat, cash No. 1 red, \$1.98; No. 2 red, No. 2 white and No. 2 mixed, \$1.97. Yellow corn, cash No. 3, \$1.27; No. 4, \$1.22; No. 5, \$1.17. White Oats, cash No. 2, \$1.57; No. 3, \$1.56. Rye, cash No. 2, \$1.58. Beans, Michigan choice hand picked, prompt shipment, \$6.15@6.20 per cwt. Barley, malting, \$1.04; feeding, 98c. Buckwheat, milling, \$2.25@2.28 per cwt. Seeds, prime red clover, \$13.55; October, \$13.75; alsike, \$12.70; timothy, \$2.90.

### Livestock and Meats

Chicago and Detroit hog prices higher at \$12.25 for the top and \$11.50@12.25 for the bulk. Medium and good beef steers are steady at \$6@11.75; butcher cows and heifers steady at \$4@10.50; feeder steers steady at \$5@8.25; light and medium weight veal calves steady at \$10@15; fat lambs steady to higher at \$15@18; and fat ewes higher at \$6.25@9.15. Live poultry. Detroit. Capons, over 7 lbs 34@36c; spring chickens, fancy, 4@2 lbs, 29c; leghorns, 24@25c; best hens, 5 lbs up, 29c; medium hens, 29c; leghorns and small, 24@25c; old roosters, 16 3-4@17c; geese, 18@20c; ducks, large white, 32@33c; best turkeys, 35c per lb.

## UNUSUAL HAPPENINGS AND OTHER BRIEF NEWS

### Exposition Shows Deficit

London—Final figures on the finances of the Wembley British Empire exhibition show a deficit of £1,950,000 pounds, more than half of which has been privately guaranteed.

### Pope to Hold Consistory

Rome—Pope Pius will hold a consistory, as is customary, before the beginning of the various ceremonies of canonization next March or April, but is not expected to create any new cardinals.

### German President Operated On

Berlin—President Ebert's condition was reported as satisfactory following an operation for appendicitis. Physicians attending the president said his condition was normal, save for a slight rise in temperature.

### Justice Court Bill Up

A bill authorizing the establishment of regular terms for the trial of jury cases in justice courts in cities, regulating the method of selecting jurors and providing a board of jury commissioners to consist of the mayor, city clerk and city assessors, was introduced in the Senate by Senator Roy Herald.

### Pershing Visits Venezuela

Caracas, Venezuela.—The United States battleship Utah, with Gen. John J. Pershing and his staff on board, has arrived at La Guaira. Gen. Pershing was saluted by the fort guns and was greeted on board the battleship by representatives of the ministries of war, navy and foreign affairs, by the port officials and the American minister to Venezuela, Willis C. Cook, and members of the legation.

### Maeterlinck Wins Suit

Madrid—Samuel Goldwyn has just paid \$40,000 out of court in order to avoid a trial of Maurice Maeterlinck's suit in the New York supreme court for breach of contract. It was announced by Dudley Malone, M. Maeterlinck's attorney. M. Maeterlinck's suit was based on a contract to write scenarios signed in 1920, when the playwright visited America with his young wife. Mr. Goldwyn broke the contract after M. Maeterlinck's tour closed abruptly.

### Air Collision Kills Two

Camp Borden, Ont.—A collision in mid-air between two aircraft resulted in the instant death of two officers when their machine was rendered helpless and crashed to earth. The dead are Flight Lieutenant L. J. M. White, of Halifax, who was flying the crippled machine as instructor, and Flying Officer R. H. Cross, his pupil. The other plane was not so badly damaged and its pilot, by a feat of splendid coolness, was able to bring it safely to the ground.

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### Feminine Amenities

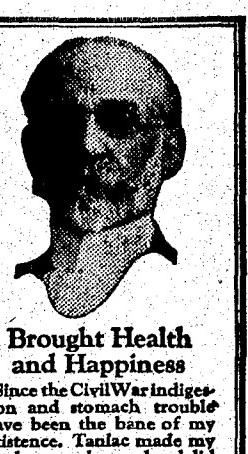
When women are witty their wit is apt to take an acrid turn.

Two young women were lunching together.

"There goes George Featherstonhaugh," said the first. "What a flat-ter he is!"

"Why?" asked the second girl. "Did he say you were pretty?"

"No," the first answered; "he said you were."



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### Fish That Bark

The River Parana, in Brazil, is inhabited by fish that "bark like dogs."

E. F. Knight, in "The Cruise of the Falcon," writes: "The fish we caught were all very fierce, biting everything they came across when landed on our deck, and barking like dogs."

When a bachelor gets tired of leading a single life he should get married and be led.

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### Cost of Revolution

Final accounts submitted to the Hungarian national assembly show that Count Michael Karolyi's revolution and government and the subsequent Bolshevik regime cost Hungary no less than \$3,250,000 crowns in the currency of 1919, or over \$500,000,000.

Honors achieved far exceed those that are created.

### Obliging Murderer

A young Japanese student, after killing Kimimatsu Nakagawa, principal of a large school, went to the latter's home and told his wife where she could find the body. He then disappeared. The slaying resulted from a dispute between the principal and the student over his conduct in school.

What a lot of sin we are spared from because it's dangerous.

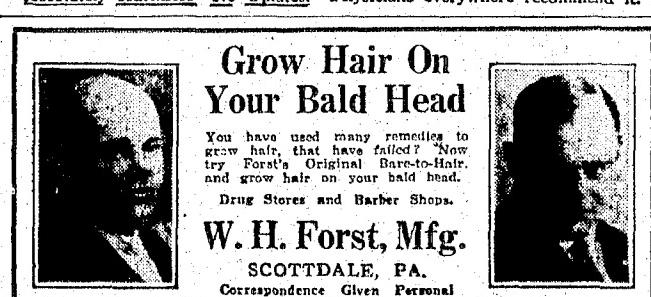
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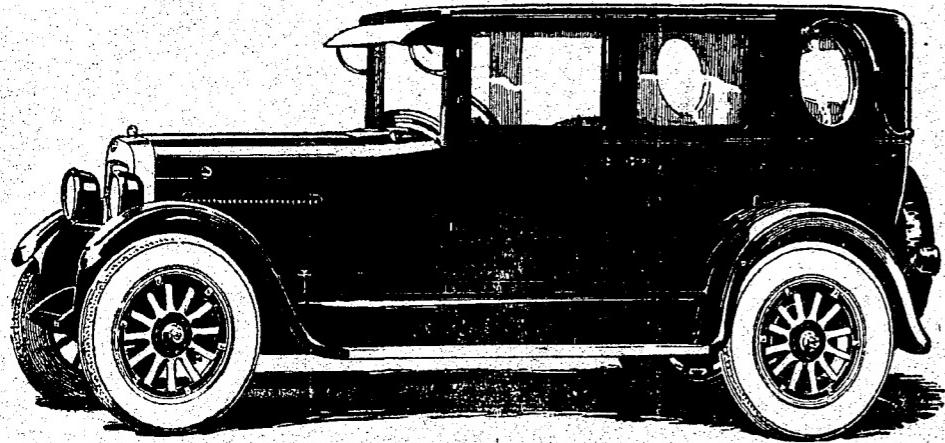
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### FARM BUREAU NOTES

R. D. BAILEY  
County Agricultural Agent

**Science and the Farmer.**

Probably no class of people, to be successful at what they are working at need to come into such close touch with science as does the farmer.

True there are many who would scorn the thought of doing anything in a skillful way, or a scientific way; yet, those who make the greatest success are those farmers whose daily practice and the season's effort, is guided by the thought: "Am I doing this according to the best knowledge that we have today?"

We farmers are apt to think: "I do not see where there can be very much science put into this kind of work. Maybe a doctor, or a civil engineer, or a manufacturer could use science but I can't."

The maker of autos might just as well try to temper and toughen the drive shaft and the gears of the differential for the terrible strain to which they are subjected, without the use of science as built up by years of experiment with processes, with metals, as for the farmer to omit the finding of long, elaborate experiments carried on for his benefit.

The maker of varnish, of submersible telegraph cables, of fertilizer of sugar, of phonographs, or of radio sets, to succeed, has to be governed by laws of nature (called science) as discovered by experience and experiment.

As these people would be highly foolish to try to carry out their work without information as to what condition gave them the greatest success so the farmer is as highly foolish to invest his life, his labor, his capital, the comfort and happiness of his family, in his farming expecting it to be successful when he does not know the rules of the game.

**Cause Our Own Bad Luck.**

Many a man has played in bad luck a long time on a farm because he did not have enough income. He did not have stock enough because he did not have the hay. He did not have the hay because he used too much poor seed, and because the good seed he sowed was put onto land so lacking in lime that the hay could not grow at all, or only scarcely. Such a farmer could have changed his whole fortune by becoming interested in Agricultural Limestone.

Many thousands of farmers have adopted the practice of liming to their great profit.

Farmers have done so in every state in the United States. The Pennsylvania Dutch have used lime for more than a hundred years. In England, it is an old practice. In France, Belgium, Germany and Denmark it has long been used.

Here, in Crawford County, practically every farmer should be just as accustomed to using lime as to applying the stable manure. They just haven't got into the habit. The greater part of the state of Michigan needs lime.

Crawford County needs lime for four reasons:

1. Our soil is naturally lacking in lime.

2. It leaches out of the surface soil, year after year.

3. Lime has a very powerful chemical effect, liberating freely the reserves of plant food of all kinds in the

soil and sending them available to the plant."

Limestone is cheap.

Every farmer in the county must have seen in his farm papers, pictures of crops growing rank and good on limed land by the side of poor crops on unlimed land.

Let's not talk any more about lime. Let's get some. This is no forlorn hope. This lime idea is going good.

Two farmers in Beaver Creek ordered a whole car for themselves.

I say again, "It's cheap." Dollar and a half a ton, loose in car, plus 80 cents freight to Frederic and Grayling; 90 cents a ton freight, in open cars, to Horrigan and Roddman.

For about a dollar a ton the manufacturers will sack the lime. I have written and will soon know the exact price of sacking. But, sacking calls for box cars, which take a higher freight rate.

There are many lawns and gardens in the county and the villages of the county that would be greatly benefited by lime and acid phosphate.

Lime will make a sandy soil less leathery. Lime will make a clay soil less lumpy, less liable to bake, to puddle, to run.

A clay soil, well filled with lime, can be worked more days in a year than without lime.

Lime assists in the decay and change to plant food, of the stable manures and green manures you plow under. Lime will correct the soil of a sour soil. Lime will so correct the soil that the nitrogen gathering bacteria can thrive and do their work, which is the best and cheapest way we have of fertilizing our farm soils—just fix the soil with lime so these bacteria in the soil can store the nitrogen out of the air.

A wise farmer will do this instead of buying nitrogen fertilizer which is now quoted at \$8.50 for nitrate of soda, and \$7.50 for ammonium sulfate.

Don't Kid Yourself.

Now don't kid yourself that you will get around this price of nitrogen by getting this price of lime.

Crops must have it or they will not grow. One reason for the half-sized crops we see all around is lack of nitrogen.

This lack would have been supplied if the land were limed so the nitrogen gathering bacteria could thrive in the soil.

Two tons of lime per acre have been found to increase the bacteria in a grain of soil (about size of grain of wheat) from 480,000 to more than five million five hundred thousand.

In rainy regions 500 to 800 pounds of lime per acre are leached out of the soil per year.

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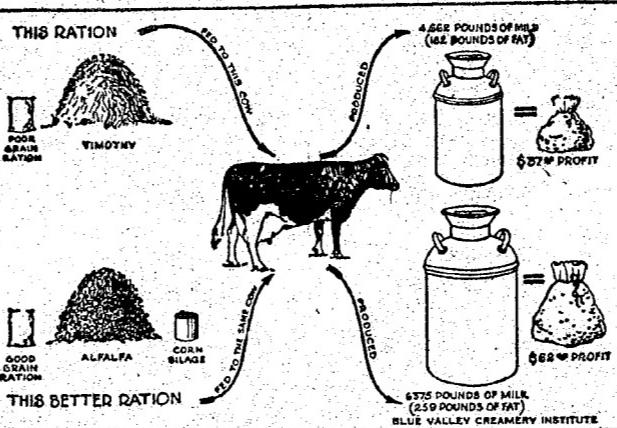
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OVER \$500,000,000 extra profit can be made each year by dairy farmers through the employment of better feeding methods. This would mean a saving of about \$111 for each of the four and a half million dairy farmers of the United States, according to the Blue Valley Creamery Institute. The truth of this experiment is borne out by a feeding experiment carried on during the past year by the University of Minnesota.

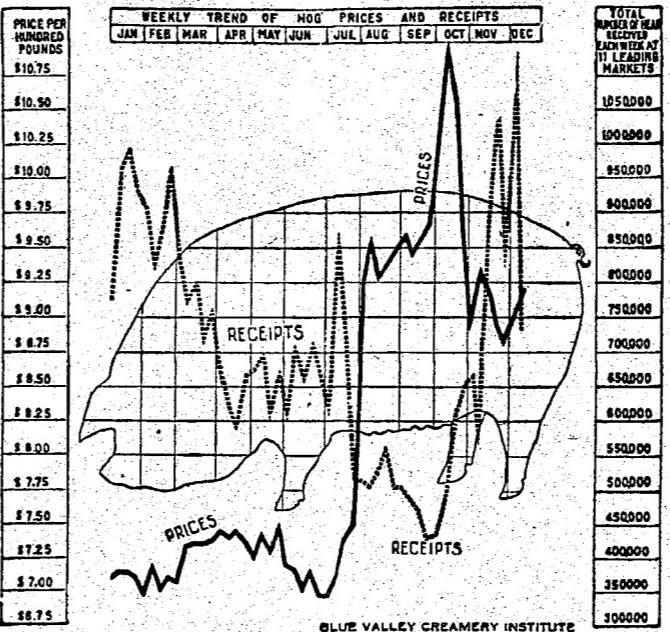
Over a year ago the dairy division of the university purchased four average cows for which records were available of feed received, and of milk and fat produced, covering two years for each cow. The cows received good care on the farm of the original owner, but were not on a scientific feeding ration. The university immediately placed the cows on a feeding ration suitable for their needs. Within a year production per cow had increased 36.7 per cent.

On the farm of the original owner the cows produced on the average of 4,662 pounds of milk containing 182 pounds of fat, the products per cow amounting to around \$87.86. The feed cost totaled \$49.46, leaving profit of \$37.90. At the university farm the average production was 6,375 pounds of milk, containing 250 pounds of butter fat and valued at \$124.82. The average feeding cost per cow was \$61.42, an increase of 24 per cent, leaving a profit per cow of \$62.90. The returns over feed cost per cow gained 60 per cent over those of the two previous years.

On the owner's farm the cows were on pasture six months of the year and were fed timothy hay for roughage, plus five pounds per day of a grain mixture made up of 90 parts bran, 80 parts middlings, 18 parts molasses feed, and 4 parts oilmeal. At the university farm the cows were on pasture 5 months of the year. They were fed corn silage and alfalfa hay as roughage, plus a grain ration, according to production, made up of oats, 2 parts corn, 1 part, and barley, 1 part.

At the most, not more than 5,000,000 dairy cows are on proper feeding rations, the Creamery Institute believes. There are at least 20,000,000 average cows in the United States, they say, from which an added profit of \$25 per year could be had by proper feeding.

### Fewer Hogs—Prices Going Up



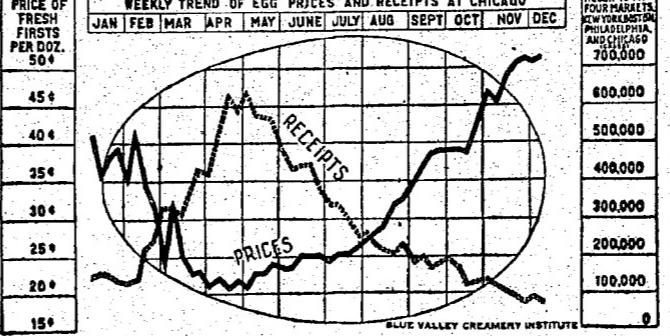
EXPERIENCED hog breeders and buyers believe the period of excessive shipments and low prices for hogs will be followed by a period of a lowered production and higher prices, according to reports received by the Blue Valley Creamery Institute.

For every ten hogs grown in 1923 only eight were grown in 1924. A careful survey over the hog belt further shows a 15 to 20 per cent reduction in the coming spring pig crop as compared with last year's short pig crop. This actual shortage on farms will naturally result in a lowering of shipments to markets and higher prices.

Exactly when this lowered pork supply will be felt is not certain, but it is expected during the early part of the year. Recently prices have averaged from \$2.00 to \$2.50 per 100 pounds higher to the producer than last winter. When the 1923 pig crop was marketed the average price of hogs at Chicago was \$7.65. The corn situation and short hog supply is expected to drive prices up to more profitable levels for the producer.

No signs are visible for a falling off in the demand for hogs during 1925. If pork consumption holds up and if there follows a normal corn crop in 1925, hog feeding this year promises to be far more profitable than it has been for some time.

### Fewer Eggs for "Ham and"



Egg production did not live up to its early promises during 1924, according to a review just completed by the Blue Valley Creamery Institute. A survey shows that on January 1, 1924, more chickens were counted on farms throughout the country than ever before. Diversification, which has become a part of the program for poultry as well as dairy and hog products, stimulated a rapid increase in the size of poultry flocks and put the mark at \$400,000 on the first day of the year. This was an increase of 32 per cent since 1923.

In consequence, the eggs were counted far in advance, and a record production was forecast. Prices held very low, for storage men were reluctant to buy since storage holdings had lost money during the past two years. The entire country was ready for an onslaught of eggs and prices were ready to meet the oversupply.

But the oversupply never arrived. Receipts for the year were 14,614,533 cases as against the receipts of 15,837,520 cases in 1923. This is the first decrease in receipts for the past four years.

### YOUR INCOME TAX.

Losses if occurred in a taxpayer's trade or business or profession or in any transaction entered into for profit" not compensated for by insurance or otherwise are deductible from gross income in determining net income upon which the income tax is assessed. To be allowed, losses not incurred in trade, business, or profession must conform closely to the wording of the statute. For example,

a loss occurred in the sale of a taxpayer's home or automobile, which at the time of purchase was not bought with the intention of resale, is not deductible, because it was not a transaction "entered into for profit." Losses sustained in the operation of a farm as a business venture are deductible. If sustained in the operation of a farm operated merely for the pleasure of the taxpayer, they are not deductible.

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### Are You Tired Achy—All Run Down?

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STATE OF MICHIGAN,

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling in said county, on the twenty-fourth day of February A. D. 1925.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of

Mathias Horvatice deceased.

Joséphine Zahr nee Horvatice having filed in said court her petition praying that

said court adjudicate and determine

who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled

to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized, of which a portion is located in said County of Crawford, and State of Michigan.

It is ordered, that the sixteenth day of March A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed

for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson  
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

George Sorenson,  
Judge of Probate.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

To the Owner or Owners of Any and All Interests in or Liens Upon the Lands herein described:

TAKE NOTICE that sale has been lawfully made of the following described